

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

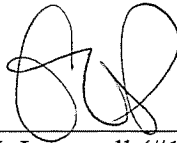
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| THERMO FINNIGAN LLC, Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant, v. APPLERA CORPORATION, Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff. | Civil Action No. 04-1505 GMS |
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NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF ROBERT J. NELSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Applera Corporation through their attorneys, will take deposition upon oral examination of Robert J. Nelson, commencing on January 25, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed, at the law offices of Kenyon & Kenyon, One Broadway, New York, NY 10004, or at such other time and place as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties. The deposition will be taken before a notary public or other office authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, and will be recorded by stenographic means. The deposition may be audiotaped and/or videotaped.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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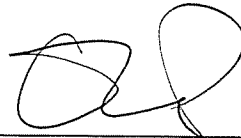
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